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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DeSILETS, et al

U.S. Serial No.: 10/027,843

Filed in U.S.: October 19, 2001

For: Multimodality Medical Imaging System and  
Method with Intervening Patient Access Area)

Attorney Docket No.: PHUS018172US

Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader

Art Unit: 3737

Cleveland, Ohio 44143

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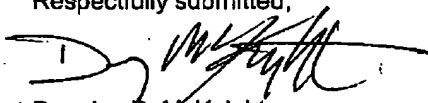
In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed:

1. Corrected Amendment (13 pages)

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the USPTO on March 9, 2006 stating that the Amendment submitted February 24, 2006 did not contain the proper claim identifiers. Appropriate correction has been made, and the Amendment is hereby re-submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Amendment

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed November 16, 2005.  
The Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed claim amendments be entered and  
accompanying remarks considered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Claim Listing begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.